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The Conference also sponsors KNOW YOUR AMERICA Week each year to promote a fuller knowledge and appreciation of our Country and the principles for which it stands. The Conference's monthly publication, Freedom's Facts Against Communism, reports on Communist activities which endanger those principles.

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To stimulate such effort VIGILANT PATRIOT RECOGNITION Awards again are offered in 1960 for outstanding contributions in a variety of categories including Editorials, Cartoons, Public Addresses, Radio and Television programs, published articles and pamphlets. A special category provides RECOGNITION Awards for especially effective observance programs marking KNOW YOUR AMERICA Week.

Nominations may be addressed informally to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1960. Supporting documentation should include dated copies of published articles, editorials, and cartoons; typescripts of public addresses with date and place of delivery; scripts or recordings of radio programs and films and/or scripts of television entries with date of telecast, etc.

Documentation should be in coordinated binder or folder form. It should include materials enabling objective evaluation by the judges--statement of purpose, form of organization, participating groups, programs, texts, reports and newspaper clips, photographs, etc., evidencing public reaction.

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THE FREE WORLD VS. THE COMMUNIST BLOC TODAY'S PRECARIOUS BALANCE OF FORCES

The Russian Communists' official Party magazine, "Kommunist," warned the Party members last month not to underestimate the strength of the free world.

While the upsurge of revolutionary activity in Africa, the Middle East and Cuba gives Communists a chance to spread their power, the magazine warned against pushing too far, too fast, and, by doing so, set off a hydrogen war.

"Kommunist" stated that the Communist bloc expected to reach a predominant position in the world in about ten years and then would be able to force the free world to the wall without the danger of nuclear war.

Meantime, the Communist policy was to step up the class war and even revolution inside countries of the free world while maintaining a policy of peaceful co-existence between states of differing social and political systems.

Russian Vs. Red Chinese Estimates

The Russian Communist estimate of the balance of power with the free world differs from that of the Red Chinese. In August 1958, Chinese Reds figured that Communists ruled about 1,000,000,000 people; capitalist ruled only 400,000,000 people who were "divided and at odds"; and the rest were either neutral or were fighting for independence from the capitalist camp. This meant the Communist forces already were stronger than those of the free world.

Every bit of recent evidence indicates that the Red Chinese still believe in their estimate, and are pushing for a much more active aggression against the free world in South Korea, South Viet Nam, and Formosa than they recently did in Tibet and now are in Nepal.

What the Russian Communists see, however, is that the free world is still much stronger economically, and at least as strong, if not actually stronger, militarily. They want to wait until Communist total power — human, economic and military — is predominant before pushing for a final decision with the U.S.

The Communists expect to reach this point in just ten years. Every loss the free world suffers in the meantime will shorten that brief period in Communist calculations.

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COMMUNISTS, POLITICS AND THE FARM VOTE

When Soviet Premier said June 21 that he wanted Americans to elect a President with whom he could deal, he put himself openly in the U.S. election campaign.

Much of the trouble he has been causing in the Congo, West Berlin, Cuba and elsewhere can be credited, in part, to a desire to show how unpleasant Communists can be when we refuse to deal with them on their terms.

The implied message is that a more conciliatory U.S. Government could avoid these day-to-day crises. But the price would be high. It would mean agreeing to some major Communist proposals — disarmament on Soviet terms; abandonment of West Berlin, Cuba and Formosa; recognition of Communist China; and a policy of slow surrender to the "inevitable" Communist world victory.

Now, lacking a Presidential candidate to their liking, U.S. Communists are pursuing their aims by pushing for the election of senators and congressmen, state, county and city officials who will further their policies or, at least, will not strongly oppose them.

Sights On Future, Too

While they hope to make gains in the 1960 elections, Communists really have their sights on 1962, 1964, 1966 and 1968. They are, in fact, using the 1960 campaigns as staging grounds for a new third party. They want this to be a farmer-labor party which they can use as a vehicle for gaining supreme political power in the U.S.

Farm support is essential to this scheme. And Communists right now are openly after farm support.

Writing in "World Marxist Review" (June 1960), John Hellman pictures U.S. agriculture in the stereotype of class warfare. On one hand he sees some 2,000,000 "poor" farmers being forced off the farm or into part-time off-farm work. On the other hand he sees farms which are growing in size, productivity, efficiency and income.

The Communist approach is to appeal to the "poor" farmers, to rally them to line up with Communist leadership against the "monopolies," that is, against the big farmers and the urban industries. And this is how they are trying to do it.

First — attack current farm programs; say they help only the big farmers and the monopolies. (Fact: while far from ideal, current policies reward efficiency, productivity, ability and market knowledge.) Also, Communists will oppose all current efforts to improve the lot of the so-called inefficient or marginal farmers through rural development, location of industries in rural areas, and training farmers for urban jobs. (This would keep these farmers "poor" and on the farm.)

A Tricky Farm Program

Second — offer a farm program which would (1) give price supports to each farmer to the extent needed to sustain a family farmer, (2) create agrarian reform in the South (break up large land holdings, give plots to individual farmers), (3) give more federal aid, credit and crop insurance to small farmers, (4) use U.S. surpluses to improve the U.S. diet, not for foreign aid, (5) lift all restrictions of foreign trade (which would remove all limits on trade with Russia and Red China), and (6) provide minimum wage and social security protection for all agricultural workers.

While some people may see virtues in one or another of these programs, together they add up to an appeal for the support of the so-called "poor" or "inefficient" farmer. He is the farmer

being eased off the farm because he lacks the drive, the knowledge, or the capital to keep up with today's rapid farm progress.

And note this. Taken all together, the Communist programs are not aimed toward solving human problems, but toward making them more acute by denying other employment to "poor" farmers who cannot make a living on the farm. The idea: eventually these "poor" farmers with nowhere else to turn will be willing to accept Communist leadership out of their problems.

Reds To "Defend" Small Farmers

Hellman makes a strong point that, "The Communist Party insists on its members taking an active part in all forms of struggle in defense of the small farmers. . . The Party exposes monopolies as the chief enemy of the working farmer. . . and points the way to socialism as the only solution. . . ."

As farmer support for Communist leadership is developed, Party members hope to integrate the farmers along with the labor. Negro and small businessman support they hope to get in order to form the core of a new third party.

In the meantime, 1960 political candidates and voters should note that Communists are busy in political activities on the grassroots level, using their appeals to gain support, throwing their weight behind candidates who will further their long-range plans or, at least, not oppose them strongly.

Anyway you look at it, the hand of Moscow will be active in this year's U.S. elections.

THEY'RE AGITATING FOR REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA

Eye-witness reports from Latin America paint an alarming picture. Fidel Castro's Cuban ambassadors are working hard to foment anti-U.S. and anti-democratic revolutions.

Here's how it works in one key Latin American country. The Cuban Ambassador is on the radio two to three times a week. He spends many hours in the hills talking with armed Indians. He shows motion pictures of Castro's revolution and tells viewers how easy it would be for them to do the same thing in their own country.

By comparison, the American Ambassador is representing the United States in the time-honored traditions of correct but futile diplomacy. The same story is being repeated all over Latin America. Fidelistas are appealing to the people to take affairs into their own hands, to revolt, and to throw out the Yankees. "Cuba, yes, Yankees, no" is their cry.

Aim To Clip U.S. Wings

Before his surprise visit to the Big Brothers in Moscow, Raul Castro laid his objective on the line. Said Fidel's younger brother on June 20, 1960, "The more prestige the Cuban revolution acquires, the less feathers the imperial eagle (of the U.S.) will have and the lower it will fly until, soon, it will not fly at all."

What's the effect of all this in Latin America? There have been pro-Castro, anti-U.S. student riots in Panama; student demonstrations for Castro in Mexico and Nicaragua; demonstrations in Guatemala which were brought under control only by declaring a state of seige.

In none of these and other reports from Latin American countries is there any basis for complacency or for business as usual. The long-term Communist plan, hatched out by the old Comintern in 1919, was to use Cuba, Panama, Mexico and Guatemala as bases from which to gain control of all Latin America, and then to isolate and finally defeat the United States.

How Much Communist Drift In Cuba?

The Communist plan already has gone a long way inside Cuba, much farther than most people of the free world realize. Behind the wild TV talkathons, the conflicting and confusing reports of events, the Communist plan is moving ahead. Here are some of the developments reported by the National Committee of the Popular Socialist Party of Cuba, Cuba's Communist Party.

1. Agrarian reform. This consists of taking land away from the owners and in forming cooperatives run by the state, not by individual farmers.
2. Establishment of hundreds of "peoples' shops" designed to squeeze out the small retail merchant in the countryside and face him with starvation or complete surrender to the state domination.
3. A purge in the trade unions, in which free trade unionists are being forced out so that unions will have no opposition to controlling labor on behalf of state-determined objectives at state-determined wages and working conditions.
4. Development of a worker-peasant militia to exert force against land owners and businessmen, serve as a counter-balance to the army, and as a constant threat of terror in the countryside.
5. State ownership of land, minerals, and other resources is spreading rapidly, and control of the economy is being concentrated in a central planning commission with central state ownership, management and control of all aspects of the economy.
6. Aid in terms of credits, trade, and technicians is flowing into Cuba from the Communist bloc.
7. Cuban propaganda against the U.S., against the Catholic Church, against all aspects of the free world is growing inside Cuba and throughout Latin America.

Cuban People Betrayed

What do Cuban people think about all this? Reports coming in indicate they believe that the revolution has been betrayed. Castro and Guevara have tricked them into kicking out one dictator only to establish a more totalitarian dictatorship.

But as individuals, many are now afraid to speak up. They see the purges coming when anti-Castro, anti-Communist views will mean imprisonment, hard labor, or death. Some arrests already have been reported. Cuba's Communists report, "Anti-communism still exists in the minds of some revolutionaries, although fewer and fewer people are being enslaved by it."

Of course you do not hear Marxism-Leninism mentioned often in Cuba, but, say the Communists, it is not necessary to talk about this as long as you follow the "universal truths of Marxism-Leninism" toward the common great goal of Communism.

Communism is the goal toward which the rulers of Cuba today are headed. It appears to be their goal in every country in which Castro Cubans act as Ambassadors, as agitators, as spokesmen of Fidelism.

We must not be surprised that Moscow urges "Hands Off Cuba," just as Moscow urged "Hands Off Guatemala" when Communists were taking over control there. The lesson of Guatemala is that when the people recognize the nature of Communist tyranny, and while they still have a spirit of resistance, freedom has a chance to triumph. The chance, however, will not be there forever.

CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK — 1960 RESULTS

Millions of Americans took part in Captive Nations Week observances on July 17 to 23. There were special services in synagogues and churches. There were hundreds of special meetings, observances and rallies.

Through all of these events in many key cities Americans expressed their support for the hopes of captive peoples for freedom and national independence. They pledged themselves to struggle by every peaceful means to obtain self-determination and freedom for all captive peoples.

At the rally in Washington, D.C. the Hon. George W. Abbott, Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, declared that "as long as any nation is unfree, no nation can be completely free." A former Cuban businessman and lay religious leader, Miguel Kohly, said 90 percent of his countrymen were dedicated to freedom, but the remaining 10 percent were leading the "boldest piracy in history." His Excellency Il Kwon Chung, Ambassador of Korea, declared that there is no place for compromise or neutrality in the fight against Communism, and added that freedom has never burned brighter in the bosoms of Koreans.

A Hungarian Freedom Fighter Speaks

At the same rally an anonymous Hungarian "freedom fighter" made an eloquent plea. Speaking for peoples of the captive nations he declared, "We, members of the captive East European nations, turn to you, representatives of the free countries. We turn to you from the worst kind of slavery, pleading with you to deliver us from this hell on earth. We plead with you first of all in the name of the Creator, who blessed you with all the beauties, wealth and liberty, leaving us the sorrow, suffering and captivity. Sorrow and suffering are easier to bear, but it is captivity against which we rebel and beg you to aid us in casting off our yoke.

"If things go on the way they have during the immediate past, the tactics of the Communists will conquer every country, one by one. If you, the strongest, are afraid, what can you expect of the really weak? With determination and courage you could save the oppressed and, automatically, save yourselves. The price of your freedom is our freedom."

Senator Kenneth Keating (R., N.Y.), in a statement on the occasion of Captive Nations Week declared, "Their cause is our cause, their sorrow must be our sorrow, for freedom is a brotherhood or it is nothing. God made us to be free, and under God we must pledge to one another, across the oceans, across the curtains of iron, that freedom is not a separate destiny, but a common destiny . . . no free man can have ease of mind while his neighbors are shackled by the brutal chains of the sworn enemy of freedom."

The Impact On Communists

What impact did statements like these have upon the Communists in Moscow and in other Communist-ruled captials? Radio Moscow attacked Captive Nations Week even more bitterly this year than last. Claimed Commentator Orlov on July 19, the Americans cannot "stomach the fraternal relations of equal cooperation and mutual assistance within the socialist system, for all this is in sharp contrast to their own relations with small or weaker countries, a clearcut instance of which are the recent imperialist intrigues, conspiracies, and interventions against Cuba and the Republic of Congo."

Communist propagandists in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Estonia, Albania and other nations attacked Captive Nations Week as "a lying campaign," as a "slandorous campaign," and as "a provocative act," which could only "make the world public laugh."

The wide-spread and bitter Communist attack against Captive Nations Week by itself indicates that the truths proclaimed by the Week's activities have hit a sensitive spot in the Communist

armor. The Communist-propagated fiction that captive nations are free and equal partners in the Communist bloc is exploded by the grovelling subservience of Communist rulers of the captive nations to every order and whim of the top Russian Communist.

Plan For The Future

Captive peoples are not free to select their own government, make their own laws, run their economy, or decide for themselves the kind of lives they want to lead. All decisions are made by the State and the Party and both are run from Moscow.

Captive Nations Week exposed the truth of Communist tyranny to the world, and Communists were hurt. They admit the truth of the charge when they deny the captive people the right to self-determination by a free and secret vote. They know that if captive peoples have the chance, they will throw the Russian Communists and their minions out of power.

By voicing this truth with strength and with conviction, Captive Nations Week puts the Communist masters on the defensive before their own people and before the world. The effectiveness of Captive Nations Week suggests that the struggle needs to be increased through participation of more millions of peoples of the free world. The struggle must continue until all captive peoples can say to the Reds: Stop running our country and our lives. Go home. We don't want you here.

KHRUSHCHEV LECTURES RUSSIAN TEACHERS ON EDUCATING THE NEW COMMUNIST MAN

Russian education, so lauded by visiting Americans a few years ago, is in the midst of a vast reorganization. The objective, according to Soviet Premier Khrushchev, is "the education of a new man."

Khrushchev told the All-Union Conference of Teachers in the Kremlin on July 9 that, "The main thing in the reorganization of the school is the fusing of education with socially useful and productive labor and strengthening of the work of the school in bringing up its pupils. The struggle for the victory of Communism demands an all-around harmonious development of the Soviet man."

The "new man," he said, must have wide knowledge, able hands, and an ardent heart. He must love to work for the common well-being and have "supreme devotion to Communism."

"We are all gladdened by the work of numerous pupils in production brigades," Khrushchev said. "But toil of pupils is not important in itself. The most important thing is to train in youth the love for toil for the common welfare. The school must inculcate in pupils the ability to work collectively and ultimately the ability to live in a Communist manner."

Hardwork And Collective Living

What does this mean? Lenin said it meant "voluntary labor, labor in excess of norms, labor given without counting on rewards, labor through the habit of working for the common welfare, labor as a requirement of a healthy organism." It means life in a collective or a commune in which the individual is 100% subordinated to the group.

Khrushchev explained that people need knowledge in order to live and understand their role in society, even if their role is to be a swine herd. An easy attitude toward this cannot be tolerated, Khrushchev said. Production training, particularly, is needed for the determination of vocations, organization of workshops, compilation of programs, and training of instructors, to be conducted with the prospects of development of each economic area.

Family Not Exempt From Party Prying

Since the new man must build Communism and live under it, Khrushchev told the teachers to improve the ideological training of pupils. Nor is family training to be exempt from Party eyes. "It is necessary that Party organization consider questions of the rearing of children in the family. Family conditions must be regarded as one of the very important sectors of Party work. All working people should be educated in the sense of responsibility for raising and, as in any other issue, the Communists must set an example in this."

Of course, said Khrushchev, there is a problem with the children of "responsible workers," meaning high Party officials. Any laxity with them, he warned, any award of high grades for poor work, will prepare that child not for overcoming difficulties, but by so doing "you weaken his will and create conditions in which this favor of yours, this concession . . . might be fatal."

In summing up Khrushchev said, "The Soviet people's teacher educates and brings up children in the spirit of friendship and respect for all peoples, in the spirit of industriousness and a high standard of human consciousness. The Soviet teacher rears the young person as an honest, strong, and decent man, a man of toil and peace."

But wait a moment. Does not the trainer of hunting dogs and draft animals do this much? He tries to train his animals to work beyond the norm without regard to reward, toil hard and to be loyal and peaceful. He interferes with the parents' training and does the job himself.

What more will this new Communist man be than an intelligent, obedient, working animal? It is a question Russian teachers and parents, as well as American admirers of the Russian educational methods, might well consider.

STRAWS IN THE RED WIND

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN — At a World Peace Council meeting here on July 11, WPC representatives from countries bordering West Germany drafted a statement opposing the remilitarization of West Germany and opposing construction of West German military bases in Western Europe. The Council's action indicates an intensified Communist campaign of artification and hate against West Germany.

PEIPING, (RED) CHINA — Red Chinese commentators on July 10 promised continued efforts inside Japan to oppose and finally nullify the Japan-U.S. security treaty. The method: a joint action type of mass struggle. The world saw how this works just prior to President Eisenhower's planned visit to Tokyo. The Red Chinese now say this was just the beginning.

HANOI, (COMMUNIST) VIET NAM — The Hanoi Daily, July 18, welcomed the statement by the World Peace Council favoring peaceful reunification of North (Communist) and South (free) Viet Nam. Reunification would come after the U.S. is ousted from South Viet Nam by popular mass action. Thus a more active Communist aggression against South Viet Nam is indicated. Similar steps in aggressive action have been indicated against Formosa and South Korea.

BOGATA, COLOMBIA — On July 17, a rally of 2,000 people sponsored by the Colombian Communist Party praised the Cuban revolution as the "first anti-imperialist, anti-feudal revolution in Latin America," declared popular support for the Cubans, and promised that similar effort would be made to "defeat U.S.-imperialism" in Colombia.

PEIPING, (RED) CHINA — Relations between Red China and Indonesia are at a low ebb because Indonesian nationalists are forcing overseas Chinese to leave Indonesia. Recently, a number of Chinese were killed or wounded by Indonesians. Also, Indonesians are reported treating the Chinese to arrests, interrogations, forced occupation of Chinese-owned houses and school buildings. Peiping is furious.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN — A new world-wide peace movement is being launched by the Communist front World Peace Council. WPC Executive President Professor John Bernal said on July 10 that the aim would be "to raise the popular will for disarmament to new heights and make it effective in forcing the governments to undertake serious disarmament negotiations." Campaign goals are: (1) prohibit the flights of planes carrying nuclear weapons outside the home territory, and (2) prohibit economic sanctions or military expeditionary forces against countries regaining their liberty or putting an end to exploitation by foreign monopolies. (This latter goal is aimed as a moral force to speed Communist revolutions in African and Latin American countries.)

HAVANA, CUBA — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is seeking an invitation to at least one more Latin American country before he sets the final date for his visit to Cuba to "make his trip worth while." There is a chance that Red Chinese Chairman Mao Tse-tung may also visit Havana while Khrushchev is there to make a real Red Summit Meeting in Castro's capital.

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